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1. [] Received a call from [] who had been referred from Senator Gaylord Nelson's (D., Wis.) office. [] requested an interview or application forms in regard to possible employment with the Agency. An appointment was set up with [] OP, for 1:00 p.m., 13 October.
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2. [] and I lunched with Mr. Darrell St. Claire, Chief Clerk in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, with whom we discussed our problems with the Foreign Relations Committee and with various legislative proposals recently introduced in the Senate which would affect the Agency. Mr. St. Claire, a former Foreign Relations Committee staff member, gave his views of how the Committee and staff now operate. In response to our questions as to how best to get an informed view of the purposes and prospects of some of the recent legislative proposals, he suggested a private conversation with Senators Mansfield and Aiken jointly.
- Mr. St. Claire agreed to stand ready to speak to the Agency's Senior Seminar if the scheduled speaker (possibly Senators Goldwater, Dominick or Hollings) had to cancel at the last minute.
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3. [] Met with Messrs. Jack Ticer and Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and explained that on reviewing the Symington amendment regarding Laos we found a number of ambiguities and some implications which we thought went beyond the legislative intent and could cause us considerable trouble. I said I hoped these could be clarified or corrected in conference and we plan to have our recommendations ready to submit to the staffs of both the Senate and House Armed Services Committees by the end of the week. Ticer said Mr. Braswell had already been in touch with Mr. Slatinshek on the matter, that Senator Stennis was pushing for an early conference to get the matter out of the way, but that the House was not in a mood to hurry. In any event, it was agreed that at least our preliminary comments should be delivered to both Committees by the end of the week, and any additional comments could follow next week.

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4. [] Met briefly with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, yesterday. He mentioned the Senate conferees are ready to meet with the House on the Military Procurement bill, but there was some indication that the House did not want to move too quickly. Braswell said he would like to get from us in the next few days our position on the Symington amendment including any suggestions we might have for language changes if the amendment remains in the bill. He said he would also like to have figures which would include all costs

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FE Division, is preparing this material.

Braswell told me that Senator Symington had expressed to him concern over the lack of information in the Beecher article in the New York Times yesterday and had asked him to check on the accuracy of the information in the article. I told Braswell the information in the article is generally accurate.

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5. [] Obtained from Mr. James Woolsey, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, a copy of the estimated costs of U.S. programs in Laos for fiscal year 1972. This estimate was prepared by Woolsey on information provided him by the Department of Defense. Copies are being sent to Messrs. Warner, John Clarke, and [] Woolsey underscored Braswell's request for background information which could help them to prepare for discussions on the Symington amendment to the Military Procurement bill when it is taken up in conference. Woolsey and Jack Ticer, of the Committee staff, said Senator Symington had asked Braswell for figures on the budgets of the CIA, DIA, and NSA but these staffers made no request for this information from us at this time.

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25X1 7. [REDACTED] In the absence of Senator Barry Goldwater, I left word with his secretary that we hoped he could address our Senior Seminar on 28 October. She said the Senator was out of town but she would check with his appointment secretary tomorrow and let us know the outlook.

25X1 8. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who told me that the confirmation hearing on the nomination of Howard Mace as ambassador to Sierra Leone is somewhat up in the air. Senator Fulbright's (D., Ark.) and Senator Bayh's (D., Ind.) opposition to Mr. Mace will delay hearings but probably will not defeat the nomination in Committee. In any event, no date has been set as yet for the confirmation hearings. [REDACTED] Africa Division, has been advised.

25X1 9. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and discussed the Military Procurement bill briefly with him. In essence, he indicated that the Chairman has not requested an appointment of House conferees and in consequence the Committee has not started to prepare for the conference meetings with the Senate. I also outlined for Mr. Slatinshek the OTR program scheduled for Thursday, 28 October, and told him that we were considering asking Representative Nedzi (D., Mich.), or if he is not available, Representative Minshall (R., Ohio), to address the group. Mr. Slatinshek thought that these are excellent choices.

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25X1 10. [] Met with Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, who told me that the full Post Office and Civil Service Committee meeting date is still uncertain. It could be this Thursday or the 28th of October. In any event, Representative Hanley (D., N.Y.) has not indicated as yet whether he wants to include H.R. 11150, concerning the invasion of privacy of Federal employees, on the agenda.

25X1 11. [] Met with Miss Rosita Ferandes, Personal Secretary to Representative Lawrence Hogan (R., Md.), and agreed with her that I would pick up Representative Hogan at New Jersey and "C" Streets at 7:30 Friday morning. Representative Hogan was unable to visit Headquarters with the other members of the Hanley Subcommittee on Employee Benefits of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

25X1 12. [] Met with Mr. Michael Van Dusen, Near East Subcommittee staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and
25X1A completed the administrative arrangements for the meeting Thursday, 10:00 a.m., Room 2200 RHOB. [] OCI, has been advised.

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